

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
2003 SUMMER FREE FISHING WEEKEND EVENTS  
JUNE 7 & 8, 2003  
NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED, ALL FISHING REGULATIONS STILL APPLY**

<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDITIONAL INFO.</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>Allegan County</b> Lake Allegan Echo Point Access Site	June 7	8:00am – 5:00pm	Steve Norton Michigan Department of Environmental Quality 269-567-3573	Free carp derby for all ages. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes for the kids and educational information for all are included.
<b>Antrim County</b> Elk Rapids Harbor	June 7	5:00am – dusk	Terri Crandall-Kimble Elk Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce 1-800-626-7328	5:00am – dusk - Free charter boat trips for adults 65 and older. Pre-registration at phone number provided is required. 4:00pm – dusk – Free fishing derby for children ages 14 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait (limited fishing equipment available). Prizes and refreshments are included. 4:00pm – 7:00pm – All ages, Fish boil and entertainment.
<b>Bay County</b> Bay City State Recreation Area Saginaw Bay Visitor Center	June 7	9:00am – 3:00pm	Valerie Blaschka Michigan Department of Natural Resources 989-667-1894	Free family fishing derby, kids casting contest, fishing clinic, fly fishing workshop and more for all ages. Eighty fishing poles are available. Bait and refreshments are included.
<b>Cass County</b> Dowagiac Conservation Club	June 7	8:00am – 1:00pm	Furmer Reed Dowagiac Conservation Club 269-646-9839	Free fishing derby for children ages 9 to 14 (limited to 25 participants). Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait (limited fishing equipment available). Please bring your own life jacket. Bait, prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Chippewa County</b> Community of Kincheloe Dukes Lake	June 7	9:00am – 6:00pm	D.J. Malloy Kinross Charter Township 906-495-5381 ext 108	Free fishing fun day for children ages 14 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait (limited fishing equipment available). Prizes and refreshments are included.

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<b>Eaton County</b> Delta Township Sharp Park	June 7	9:00am – Noon	Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department 517-323-8555	Free fishing derby for children ages 2 to 15, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Participation awards are included.
<b>Eaton County</b> Eaton Rapids Island Park	June 7	Begins at 8:30 am	Eaton Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce 517-663-6480	Family fishing derby for shore anglers of all ages. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Cost of the program is \$5.00 with prizes included.
<b>Gogebic County</b> Henry Lake Campground	June 7	8:00am – 1:00pm	Jerry Edde U.S. Forest Service 906-932-1330 ext 522	Free fishing derby, casting contest, minnow races, and fish identification contests for children ages 15 & under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes, refreshments and educational displays are included.
<b>Gratiot County</b> St. Louis Lappien Park	June 7	8:30am – Noon	Joe Sholtz Middle of Mitten Assoc. 989-681-5378	Free fishing derby for all ages. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Hillsdale County</b> Lewis Emery Park	June 7	10:00am – 1:00pm	Dan Smith Hillsdale County Conservation Club 517-439-9718 – evenings	Fishing derby for children ages 16 & under, accompanied by an adult. A donation of a non- perishable item is requested. Please bring your own fishing pole and tackle. Bait, prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Ingham County</b> Valhalla Park	June 7	9:00am – Noon	Delhi Township Parks & Recreation Dept. 517-694-1549	Free fishing derby and casting contest for children ages 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes are included.
<b>Iron County</b> Iron River Ottawa Lake Campground	June 7	7:00am – 1:00pm	Alisa Bartos U.S. Forest Service 906-265-5139	Free fishing derby, casting contest, minnow races, and fish identification contests for children ages 15 & under, accompanied by an adult for registration. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes, refreshments and educational displays are included.

<b>Livingston County</b> Brighton Mill Pond	June 7	7:30am – 11:00am	Scot Karevich Brighton Optimist Club 810-225-2012	Free fishing derby for children ages 16 and under. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes and refreshments are included.
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<b>Newaygo County</b> Nichols Lake Campground	June 7	8:30am – Noon	Tom Walter (ext 165) or Jim Klein (ext 126) U.S. Forest Service 231-745-4631	Free fishing fun day for children ages 17 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Oakland County</b> Fenton Baker Lake 17465 Hickory Ridge Rd.	June 7	7:00am – Noon	Jim Earnest Izaak Walton League of America 810-239-5336	Family fishing derby for all ages, children ages 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all time. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. There will be limited fishing from shore. Boats 14 feet and under with electric motors are encouraged. Life jackets are mandatory for everyone on the boats and a \$10 boat launch fee will be charged. Prizes are included and all you can eat breakfast from 7:00am – 9:00am (\$3.00) and lunch from 11:00am – 1:00pm (\$2.50) are available.
<b>Oakland County</b> Kensington Nature Center Building	June 8	Begins at 1:00pm	Kensington Nature Center 248-685-0603	Fishing for beginners for all ages, children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole and tackle. Bait is included. Pre-registration at phone number provided is required. Cost of the program is \$3.00.
<b>Oakland County</b> Various				See listing of Clinton River Watershed Council events at <a href="http://www.crwc.org">www.crwc.org</a> River Day 2003
<b>Ontonagon County</b> Ontonagon Marina	June 7	9:00am – 2:00pm	Dawn Buss U.S. Forest Service 906-884-2411	Free fishing derby, casting contest, minnow races, and fish identification contests for children ages 15 & under, accompanied by an adult for registration. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes, refreshments and educational displays are included.

<b>Saginaw County</b> Ojibway Island	June 7	8:00am – Noon	Becky Goche U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 989-759-1669	Free fishing derby for children ages 3 to 15, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes are included.
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<b>St. Clair County</b> Port Huron Township 40 <sup>th</sup> Street Pond	June 7	10:00am – 3:00pm	Bill Thompson Port Huron Charter Twp. 810-987-6600	Free Lite Line Classic Fishing Clinic and Zebco Casting Contest for children ages 16 and under and Senior Fishing Festival. Fishing pole, tackle and bait will be available for kids and seniors. Prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>St. Joseph County</b> Constantine American Legion Post	June 7	7:00am – Noon	Joe Whetstone American Legion Post 223 269-435-2613	Free fishing derby for children ages 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Wayne County</b> Delray Pier	June 7	9:00am – 1:00pm	Karen Peltola Detroit Recreation Department 313-297-9337	Free fishing fun day for children ages 14 and under, accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own fishing pole and tackle. Bait, prizes and refreshments are included.
<b>Wayne County</b> Michigan State Fair Grounds MDNR Pocket Park	June 7	8:30am – 2:00pm	Gary Williams MSU Extension 313-833-3299	Free Step Outside Woman's Day Program for women 18 years of age and older. Fishing pole, tackle, bait and hands on instruction are included. Please bring your own brown bag lunch.
<b>Wayne County</b> Lake Erie Metropark	June 7	10:00am – 4:00pm	Jerry Wykes Lake Erie Metropark 734-379-5020 ext 5736	Fishing tournament for children ages 5 to 12. Pre- registration at phone number provided is required. Prizes and refreshments are included. Cost of the program is \$5.00.
<b>Wayne County</b> Wyandotte Bishop Park	June 7	10:00am – Noon	Leslie Lupo City of Wyandotte 734-324-4506	Free fishing derby for children ages 5 to 13, accompanied by an adult (limited to the first 200 children). Please bring your own fishing pole and tackle. Bait, gifts and prizes are included.

**Wexford County**  
Mitchell State Park  
Carl T. Johnson  
Hunting & Fishing  
Center

June 7 & 8    10:00am – 4:00pm

Rick Torres  
Michigan Department of  
Natural Resources  
231-779-1321

Free 1½ hour fishing charter. Pre-registration at  
phone number provided is required. Special  
displays, workshops, and refreshments are  
included.

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**Wexford County**  
Manistee National  
Forest  
Peterson Bridge  
Campground

June 7

8:30am – 1:00pm

Mike Joyce  
U.S. Forest Service  
231-723-2211 ext 122

Free fishing derby for children ages 5 to 12,  
accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own  
fishing pole, tackle and bait. Prizes and  
refreshments are included.